

ICELAND

a. SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
I. TERRITORIAL SEA	1859	Decree	4nm	
	Jan 35	Law No. 33	4nm	
	Jun 79	Law No. 41	12nm	
II. ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Mar 52	Regulations		Straight baselines not exceeding 4nm claimed for bays and fjords.
	Mar 61	Regulations		Revised straight baselines.
	Sep 72	Jul 14, 1972 Regulations		Revised straight baselines.
	Jun 79	Law No. 41		Revised straight baselines.
V. CONTINENTAL SHELF	Apr 69	Law No. 17	EXP	
	Jun 79	Law No. 41		Repealed 1969 Law. Scientific research to be conducted pursuant to consent and regulation.
	May 85	Regulation No. 196 of 9 May 85 (issued in accordance with Law No. 41 of June 1979)		Established limits of continental shelf to the East, South and West of Iceland.
V. FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Apr 48	Law No. 44		Enabling legislation for fishing regulations.
	Apr 50	Regulation No. 46	4nm	Fishing regulations.
	Sep 58	Regulations of 30 Jun 58	12nm	Fishing regulations.
	Mar 61	Regulations	12nm	Revised straight baselines to expand fishing zone.
	Sep 72	Resolution of the Althing, 15 Feb 72	50nm	Fishing zone.
	Oct 75	Regulations of Jul 75	200nm	Fishing regulations.
	Jun 79	Law No. 41	200nm	EEZ.
VII. MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jun 82	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Norway (Jan Mayen) EIF.
VIII. LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed.
	Jun 85			Ratified.
	Jul 95			Ratified Part XI Agreement.

b. DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

1. STRAIGHT BASELINES

A. LEGISLATION. The following extracts from Law No. 41 of 1 June 1979 show the coordinates of the Icelandic straight baseline system:

The Territorial Sea
Article 1

The territorial sea of Iceland shall be delimited by a line every point of which is 12 nautical miles from a baseline drawn between the following points:

1. Horn	66°27.4'N	22°24.3'W
2. Soarrif	66°08.1'N	22°11.0'W
3. Siglunes	66°11.9'N	18°49.9'W
4. Flatey	66°10.3'N	17°50.3'W
5. Gey	66°17.8'N	17°06.8'W
6. Rauoinupur	66°30.7'N	16°32.4'W
7. Rifstangi	66°32.3'N	16°11.8'W
8. Hraunhafnartangi	66°32.2'N	16°01.5'W
9. Langanes	66°22.7'N	14°31.9'W
10. Glettinganes	65°30.5'N	13°36.3'W
11. Norofjaroarhorn	65°10.0'N	13°30.8'W
12. Gerpir	65°04.7'N	13°29.6'W
13. Imur	64°58.9'N	13°30.6'W
14. Setusker	64°57.7'N	13°31.5'W
15. Pursasker	64°54.1'N	13°36.8'W
16. Ystibooi	64°35.2'N	14°01.5'W
17. Selsker	64°32.8'N	14°07.0'W
18. Hvitingar	64°23.9'N	14°28.0'W
19. Stokksnes	64°14.1'N	14°58.4'W
20. Hrollaugseyjar	64°01.7'N	15°58.7'W
21. Tvisker	63°55.7'N	16°11.3'W
22. Ingolfshofoi	63°47.8'N	16°38.5'W
23. Hvalsiki	63°44.1'N	17°33.5'W
24. Meoallandssandur I	63°32.4'N	17°55.6'W
25. Meoallandssandur II	63°30.6'N	17°59.9'W
26. Myrnatangi	63°27.4'N	18°11.8'W
27. Kotlutangi	63°23.4'N	18°42.8'W
28. Lundadrangur	63°23.5'N	19°07.5'W
29. Surtsey	63°17.7'N	20°36.2'W
30. Eldeyjardrangur	63°43.8'N	22°59.4'W
31. Geirfugladrangur	63°40.7'N	23°17.1'W
32. Skalasnagi	64°51.3'N	24°02.5'W
33. Bjargtangar	65°30.2'N	24°32.1'W
34. Kopanes	65°48.4'N	24°06.0'W
35. Baroi	66°03.7'N	23°47.4'W
36. Straumnes	66°25.7'N	23°08.4'W
37. Kogur	66°28.3'N	22°55.5'W
38. Horn	66°27.9'N	22°28.2'W

The territorial sea shall moreover be delimited by a line every point of which is 12 nautical miles from the low-water line of Kolbeinsey (67°08.9'N 18°41.3'W), Hvalbakur (64°35.8'N 13°16.6'W) and the outermost points and rocks of Grimsey.

Article 2

The sovereignty of Iceland extends to the territorial sea, the bed of the territorial sea and the superjacent air space.

This sovereignty is exercised in accordance with Icelandic law and the rules of international law.